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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN TRI-STATE UTILITY, INC. CASE

JEFFERSON CITY—Tri-State Utility, Inc. has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking Commission authority to provide water service to an expanded service area in an unincorporated area of Taney County near Branson, Missouri.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before **December 28, 2005**, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Gary W. Allman, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 5049, Branson, Missouri 65615; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in matters before the Commission. Individual citizens wishing to comment should contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 573-751-4857) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211).

Tri-State Utility, Inc. currently serves approximately 3,100 water customers.

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Case No. WA-2006-0241